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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: TWO-WEEK COURSE IN ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN
DIPLOMACY

1. THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE IS PLANNING TO OFFER ITS TWO-WEEK COURSE ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN DIPLOMACY IN SAO PAULO, OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 7. A SUMMARY OF COURSE CONTENT IS BEING AIRGRAMMED. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE'S ECONOMICS STAFF AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE OFFICERS (FSO-6 THROUGH FSO-2) WHO DO NOT PLAN TO SPECIALIZE IN ECONOMICS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS WITH WHICH FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR.

2. THE COURSE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY HELD IN EUROPE, THE FAR EAST, ARA (MEXICO CITY), AND TUNISIA, AND WAS CONSIDERED QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL CASES.

3. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD ATTEND MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE POSTS.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. JOHN T. SPROTT,
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COORDINATOR OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES, M/FSI,

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY CASE, NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 1 WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND A REPRESENTA-
TIVE TO THE COURSE, AND, IF VACANCIES SHOULD LATER BECOME

AVAILABLE WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND TWO. THE NEEDS
OF SUBORDINATE CONSULAR POSTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY
EMBASSIES. THE COURSE WILL BE HELD TO A MAXIMUM OF ABOUT
25 PARTICIPANTS BUT WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR FEWER THAN 15.

5. WHILE THE COURSE IS PRIMARILY FOR NON-E/C OFFICERS,
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MAY ALSO ATTEND, IF
THEY HAVE NO PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ECONOMIC TRAINING. UPON
SELECTION TO THE SEMINAR AND IN ADVANCE OF THE SEMINAR,
READING MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SENT TO
PARTICIPANTS. KISSINGER

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